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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

ating Stoves. Holloway Bros. and Rifles. Holloway Bros. in Leinweber and Amos Finger in the sick list this week. one 37 for special auto livery. laugherly & Son. 25-tf

Hondo Farm Loan Association off two of its members this week, or \$1,400 and one for \$2,500.

R SALE—Six hundred bushels of corn at \$1.90 per bushel at my crib; very well ship-shucked. P. S. Ward.

and Mrs. B. Bomba and baby here from Moore this week, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

ANTED—To rent land on halves, 967-F 22, or write F. J. Schulte, box 6, Dunlay, Texas. 9-Im-p

il, Leo and Albert Haby and Miss Haby, of Castroville, attended funeral of Leopold Mann here Sun-

answer to information that her was critically ill with Spanish influenza. Mrs. Ed. Cameron went to side in Dallas this week.

s a fresh supply of Goodyear Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price Citizens Motor Car Co.

Chas. Fuos and little grand-ter, of San Antonio, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fuos, and other relatives here.

Chas. Finger is in San Antonio beside of her sister, Mrs. Dr. McLeese, who has been seriously ill.

ss Emma Short, a student in Avon School, in San Antonio, out Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, and Mrs. D. W. Short.

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rsley Haralson, one of Hondo's boys who has been at home a long time, left for his station at Balboa San Diego, California, Wednes-

orders promptly attended to or write us for any and every usually sold in a Drug store.

Windrow, Prescription Drug-Hondo, Texas.

Mann of the Lower Hondo was at this office Monday and as a of his call the Anvil Herald will weekly visitor to his home for the twelve months.

RENT: The old Elizabeth's farm, of 100 acres, 69 in cult., good well, house and out 100 yards from Vandenburg on Verde Creek. For particu-

Emil Britsch. 9-tf

re were 3194 bales of cotton ginned in Medina County prior to Septem- 1918, as compared with 3043 ginned to September 25, 1917, according to the statement of J. R. Cotton Statistician for Medina

ly at 12:00 o'clock, midnight, Sunday night, October 27, the will go back to the old time and be supposed to arise and turn me-piece back one hour. How- the weather should happen to be chilly or you want to be con- suppose you could postpone going back until you arise in the

ertette of Hondo boys went up Medina Lake Tuesday fishing, the trip in the Cerele car. Ar- at the lake they left the car and fishing. On returning to camp later they found, instead car, a pile of ashes and a lot melted iron, the car, with the ex- of the tank, being destroyed A \$40 shotgun, left in the car destroyed. The origin of the mystery.

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EAT ALL YOU WANT!



## Martin Drug Company

Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, constipation or gas on the stomach ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, will bring you INSTANT relief.

Adlerika draws all the old foul matter from the system leaving the bowels and stomach fresh and CLEAN, ready to digest anything. Guards against appendicitis.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Guns and Rifles. Holloway Bros.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Huesser's. 49

Paul Reinhart and Jacob Rothe were here Tuesday from D'Haas.

Sausage Grinders and Stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Eugene McFie is here from Del Rio on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Branney.

Lard Cans. Holloway Bros.

F. F. Muenink was here last Saturday and put himself right on our subscription books.

Let Edwin F. Bendeck put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Miss Fletcher Davis. 8-6-tf

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Peeler and baby Pauline, returned Tuesday from a visit to Buda.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendeck's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Lard Cans. Holloway Bros.

Economize on rubber! Let us vulcanize your tubes and tires at saving prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

We buy all kinds of second hand sacks. Ask us for prices. L. Barrientes & Son 37

Mrs. Ed. Fink and children, who have been here the guests of Mrs. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, returned to their home in San Antonio Wednesday.

WE BUY—Hens, Pullets, Fryers, Turkeys, Roosters. We are now on the market for all you can bring. Market prices. Phone 200. L. Barrientes. 40

Scalding Pots. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Laura Long and son, Roy, returned home to Houston last week, after spending several days with Mrs. J. H. Berry and other relatives.

Cooking Stoves. Holloway Bros.

Sausage Grinders and Stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Pure Hog Lard at 35c a lb. at the New Fountain Butcher's. 10-2

For light or heavy hauling ring 27 or 200. McClaugherty & Son. 5-tf

Shot Gun Shells. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—400 bushels of ear corn at \$1.75 bushel; 300 bushels of maize, threshed, at \$3.00 per hundred pounds. J. W. McCaughan, Yancey. 11-4

FOR KENT—my farm (the old Fuselman place). Geo. Carle. 10-tf.

Guns and Rifles. Holloway Bros.

Mitchell and Peter Schutler wagons at Eugen Huesser's. Prices right. 49

Machine hemstitching and picot edging. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m

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Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

For service buy Good Year Tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Two more gold stars were added to the service flag in the post office window this week—one to the memory of Osborne Chancey, the other to Leopold Mann—the two Hondo boys now numbered with the nations honored dead.

The flag now bears four gold stars, the others honoring the memory of Lieut. Jones, a pneumonia victim, and the memory of Corporal John Moehring who lost his life on the battle fields of France. While we all delight to honor the memory of our noble dead we all hope and pray that there will be no other occasion to add to the four stars now borne by the flag.

### Red Cross Items.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules of the American National Red Cross, a nominating committee appointed by the Executive Committee of this Chapter, has duly met and nominated as members of the Executive Committee of this Chapter for the ensuing year the following persons whose names and residences appear hereafter, towit:

1. Harper Fly, Hondo, Texas.
2. O. E. Lacy, " "
3. Mrs. Jno. Horger, " "
4. Mrs. Tom McClaugherty, Hondo, Texas.
5. Dr. Bradley, Hondo, Texas.
6. Mrs. L.J. Brucks, " "
7. Richard Riley, " "
8. Ed. Ney, " "

Any other nominations may be made in writing by a letter addressed to the undersigned secretary of this Chapter and signed by 10 or more members in good standing of any Branch or Auxiliary within the jurisdiction of this Chapter. Such names will then appear on the formal ballot along with the names above selected by the nominating committee.

AMERICAN RED CROSS,  
Medina County Chapter.

Per H. MERRIMAN,  
Secretary.

### Quihi Notes.

Oct. 17, 1918.

A nice rain fell here Friday morning which amounted to over an inch.

Farmers are all busy sowing oats with a two-by-four smile.

Master Milton Brucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks, had the misfortune to dislocate his elbow Friday afternoon when falling several feet out of a tree.

Ed. Schulte of Sturm Hill was seen in our town Friday afternoon.

Ernest Grell, Walter Brucks, Ernest and Alfred Boehle, Otto and Henry Lindenburg entertained Henry Bohlen Friday evening.

Henry Saathoff, Walter Brucks and Ernest Grell enjoyed a trip to Dunlay with John G. Bohlen Saturday afternoon.

Elgin Stiegler of New Fountain was seen mingling down King William street Sunday evening with a bunch of girls. Rah, rah, Elgin! Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. August Brucks and family.

Joe Boehle went down to the irrigation farm Monday and returned Wednesday.

Julius Brucks and son, Milton, made a trip to Hondo Monday morning.

Ernest Boehle is up in the mountains this week sowing oats for H. H. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mumme and little son passed by here Wednesday evening.

Henry Saathoff made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Otto Newman passed by here Monday en route to Hondo.

Ernest Boehle was sowing oats for D. G. Reitzer Tuesday.

Mr. John Baizen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Biesen and Mrs. John Moehring left for Austin Wednesday to the bedside of Oscar Moehring who was again reported to be very low.

Quite a number of people of here attended the 4th Liberty Loan Bond meeting Tuesday evening which was held at the New Fountain High School house.

TWIN SISTERS.

### Grove's Tastless Chilli Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

### Wood Wanted.

300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co.

1-tf Apply to A. G. WALKER.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

### Fixed Prices on Groceries.

Hondo, Texas, Oct. 14, 1918.  
The Price Interpreting Committee met at the office of County Food Administrator, Oct. 14, 1918. Members of this committee were F. G. Moenink, Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Bless, Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, and Mr. Ed. Ney. Following are the prices fixed by said committee:

	Wholesale	Retail	Credit	Delivery
Flour, 24 lbs.	\$1.42	\$1.60		
Flour, 48 lbs.	2.80	3.15		
Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.07		
Corn meal, 25 lbs.	1.25	1.45		
" " bulk, 1lb.	.05	.06		
Rolled Oats	.12	.15		
Rice	.12	.15		
Potatoes	.03	.04		
Beans, white navy	.18	.20		
" pinto or other	.09	.13		
" lima	.16	.20		
Onions	.03	.05		
Tomatoes	—	.16		
Corn	—	.15 to 20c		
Peas	—	.15 to 20c		
Salmon, pink	.20	.25		
" red	.25	.30		
Evaporated milk	5¢, 11	.06, 12¢		
Eggs	.40	.45		
Cheese	.33	.40		
Lard	.31	.35		
" Compound	.25	.30		
Bacon	.32	.40		
Ham, sliced	—	.45		
Sugar	10.30	11.30		
Coffee, bulk	.20, 23	.25 to 30c		
Tea, pound can	—	.75		
Prunes	.16	.20		
Raisins, pkgs.	.10	.15 (225c)		
Peaches, evapor'd	.16	.20		

### From Professor Kennedy.

The following, though a personal letter to the editor, contains so much of interest to Hondo people from a former teacher of our school here, that I am sure he will pardon us for taking the liberty of publishing it. Editor.

Austin, Texas, October 6, 1918.

Dear Mr. Davis:—  
For some time I have not had the pleasure of seeing you while you were in Austin. When you come again I hope you will be good enough to let me know you are in town. I may be reached at two places. I am now working in the Bureau of Municipal Research and Reference at the university, and in addition doing the work required for an M. A. The telephone number at the office is 1039, at my residence 3402. If you can find time to come to the University, I will be glad to take you through all places where we are not barred on account of military activities. I am especially anxious to have you know something of the work in which I am engaged. I believe you will be interested since we are both doing work that is intended to help all the people. I believe that we can co-operate to some advantage, for while the work here is for towns we can and will be glad to aid the farmer in improving sanitary conditions and in the study of road-building. We are not exclusive any more than your people, and will welcome any of our friends who come from Hondo or elsewhere. Come and tell others to come. All I ask is that people come and get acquainted. Then if we do not show our appreciation of their presence, we shall plead guilty to any charge they wish to prefer.

In today's Dallas News I read a notice of the fact that Horace King had received a commission. I am sure all his friends are pleased, and I hope I may consider myself among them. Hondo boys have done well wherever they have gone, and I always rejoice in their success. Stanton McGary, the only Hondo boy who has attended the University, made an excellent record, and John Boog, another son of Medina County, did honor to his home.

The only representative of Hondo now in the University, so far as I know, Bessie Brucks, is doing good work, and I am sure too, that she will make no less creditable showing than have Hondo's boys. She is at Newman Hall.

Do not forget to tell all my Hondo friends that I shall be pleased to welcome them at Room 2, B. Hall on the University campus.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

M. F. KENNEDY.

### YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

**NOTICE.**  
The public and my friends are hereby notified that my pasture is POSTED and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

12-1-19 F. J. ROTHE.

For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.

## Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

**C. J. BLESS**  
**AND SAVE MONEY**

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

## CITY BAKERY

Always Fresh Bread and Cakes thoroughly Hoovered

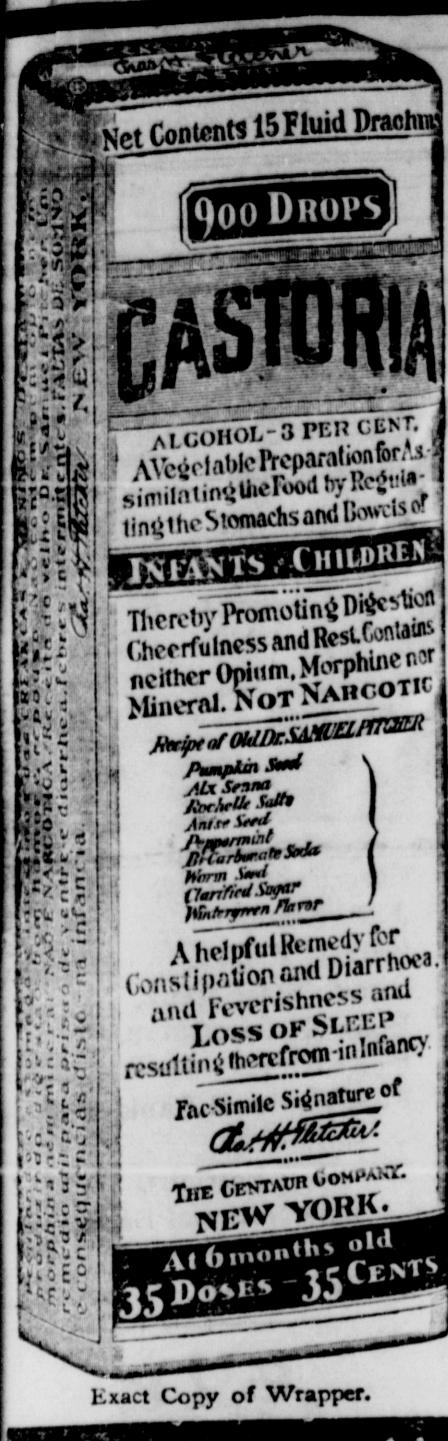
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## Fancy Candies and Fruits

Our prices are right and a trial order will convince you.

**MATT RATH . . . PROPRIETOR**

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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That  
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### Spanish Influenza

Rapidly Spreading.

Persons Weak and Rundown Easy Victims—Fortify Yourself Against It By Taking Tanlac.

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish Influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the Influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run down condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

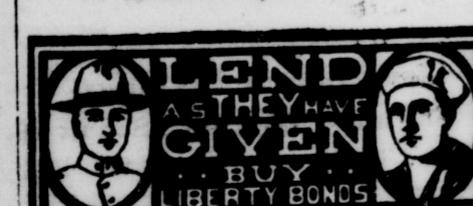
In other words to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

First of all Tanlac begins its action by creating a good healthy appetite for wholesome, nourishing food, and assists every organ of the body to perform its natural functions, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way.

Tanlac is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from its after effects of Influenza, Grippe or Bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the every day rules of hygiene be observed; that is, sleep in well ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and keep away from crowds.

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.



Sores and Wounds on the limbs or body should not be neglected. They quickly become ulcers and are hard to cure.

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Heals Quickly

It is an excellent remedy to keep in the house for prompt use when accidents occur. Try it for Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Galls, Swellings, Chafed Skin, Sore Feet, Oak or Ivy Poisoning. It is good for human or animal flesh.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold by W. H. Windrow

GET RIGHT on OUR SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS

## SEARGENT "CLIFF" DIGS DEEP DOWN

RETURNED VETERAN CONTRIB.  
UTES TO S. A. AND URGES EV.  
ERYBODY TO HELP.

Chicago.—A tall young veteran of the great war in the khaki of the American Army walked up to the county building booth here of The Salvation Army. A service brisket on his right arm indicated at least six months' service "over there". On the right sleeve a wound brisket showed why he was not "there" now. And on his left breast triumphantly showed the croix de guerre.

"Dough for doughnuts for the doughboys?" asked Mrs. Phillip Breg stone, a social woman of prominence who is a volunteer overseas fund gatherer for the Salvationists, as she extends her collection tambourine. "You bet!" said the youthful veteran, as he dug deep. "I know—believe me—I know. And if everybody knew they'd be handing out money to keep every man in France supplied with doughnuts, pie and coffee. That is only a little of what they do. Why the army can't get along without them over there."

The young man was Sergt. "Cliff" Loucks, son of Policewoman Anna Loucks, recently invalided home after being gassed.

Sergt. "Cliff" told his story. It was the story of thousands of other doughboys. Fourteen hours of a winter's day and night he spent in a shell-stormed trench near Chemin des Dames. Relief came after dawn. Sergt. "Cliff" staggered back to the lines. As he came out of the trench the first to greet him was a serene young woman with a Salvation Army khaki uniform and steel helmet. She tendered him hot coffee and fresh doughnuts.

"Oh man," said Sergt. "Cliff", "talk about man," and plum pudding to a starving kid! Why, that coffee and doughnut layout made a Christmas dinner look like a hashhouse meal. And what they did for me they do for every other soldier they come in contact with over there! They certainly are the real thing, and they can have anything I've got!"

If your child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### Watched Him Swell.

Leslie had been suffering with a severe toothache so that his face had become badly swollen. Returning from school the following day his mother asked him what the teacher said to him and he replied, "She did not say anything, but the kids all got around me to watch me swell."

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## S. A. WORKERS SENT TO FRANCE

TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE GOING  
ACROSS EVERY MONTH TO ARMY'S HUTS WITH AMERICAN  
SOLDIERS.

Salvationist hutment workers for service in the battle zones of France with Pershing's forces, are now being sent from Chicago, alone, at the rate of 25 a month, and this quota is expected to be maintained to the end of the year, according to announcement by Lieut. Col. J. T. Flynn of territorial headquarters who is handling recruiting for the front.

Because of the dangers of ocean travel, as well as the tremendous demand for Salvationist workers immediately in France, the system of sending workers "over" has been changed. Instead of dispatching the workers in parties, they are going as individuals, being sent forward as soon as necessary papers are received from Washington, as well as commissions which make them a militarized part of the American forces. As soon as the workers touch French shores, they are met by officers from Paris headquarters and assigned to positions in the battle zones. It is not unusual that workers are wearing gas masks and have tasted of Hun shell fire within a week from the time of their arrival over there.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, OCTOBER 17, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Died.

Mr. Wm. Geiger of Lower Medina died at the hospital at San Antonio, of typhoid fever, on Thursday night, October 10, 1918. The corpse was brought to Castroville and laid to rest at the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Walter Kralik performed the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Gschwend, kingdom Wuertemberg, Germany, July 28, 1881, and came to this country with his parents, as a youth. He was happily married on Dec. 1909, to Miss Augusta Paulina Reuss. This union was blessed with four children, one son, and three daughters. Besides his grief-stricken widow and fatherless little children, the deceased leaves his aged mother (his father, Mr. Wm. Geiger, Sr., preceeded him in death several years ago), four brothers, four sisters, and a large number of other near and dear kith and kin, to mourn his untimely demise.

A dutiful husband, a loving son and father, a good christian and a kind, accommodating neighbor, beloved and esteemed by all who came in contact with him has gone to his last reward. A large conourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

Mrs. Leon Pinn and little son, and Mrs. George Mangold and little daughter, of San Antonio, spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl and family.

Louis Scherrer made a business trip to Natalia Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendle visited their son, Eddie, who was quite sick this week at Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnen of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnen at Chicon Sunday.

Louis Ihnen spent the week with his daughter at Riomedina this week.

Mrs. Leon Pinn and little son, and Mrs. George Mangold and little daughter, of San Antonio, spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl and family.

Mrs. Adam Droitcourt spent the week in San Antonio visiting her son, Oscar, at Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morris of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre.

Miss Regina Ney of Idlewild school visited relatives here Saturday.

Jos. Courand was out from San Antonio Saturday.

Louis Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christilles and little daughter of Lacoste spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. August Mechner.

Rud. Wurzbach and son, Willie, of Riomedina were here Saturday for the funeral of the late Mr. Geiger.

Sebastian Tschirhart, Jr., of Pipe Creek was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groff have moved to town from their ranch and are occupying part of the old Markt place.

Miss Stella Stein spent Saturday and Sunday in Hondo.

Ervin Tondre and Gabe Hans were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and little son spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnen at Chicon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold took their little daughter, Toleta, to the hospital Monday for treatment. Mrs. L.C. Howard accompanied them.

Gus. Brieden and daughter, Miss Louise, were here from Devine Monday.

Mrs. Rudolph Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Alma, were here from Riomedina Monday.

Mrs. Anton Mandry and Miss Lorine Pinn and Rudolph Rhin were Hondo visitors one day this week.

Mrs. Joe Naegelin and Mrs. Henry Tschirhart attended the funeral of Leopold Mann in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin were here from San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. August Mechler attended the funeral of Leopold Mann in Hondo Sunday.

**A Beautiful Woman.**

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Bonds buy bayonets.

**For Chapped Skin.**

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be relieved in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For Sale by All Druggists.



### Devine News Items.

Chicon Canal Nearly finished.  
Devine Man Leases  
504 Acres.

C. H. Melton has leased 504 acres land near Meadowood, two to three miles north from Devine from the S. A. L. & I. Co., to be watered this winter from the Chicon reservoir and Meadowood Canal, a new one that is now being constructed, which is expected to reach Devine, later, and be extended both east and west from town. Mr. Melton will plant 150 acres of this to onions, to be watered this winter and 250 to cotton next spring.

### Nineteen Cents Gross For Hogs.

Mr. G. C. Harrison shipped forty hogs the past week averaging about 150 pounds each and sold at 18 and 19 cents gross on the San Antonio market; these small porkers bringing him about \$30.00 round. What this farmer can do, others who own a good size farm can also do; \$1,200 or \$1,500 picked up on the side isn't a bad showing. This can be done with oats, peanuts, peas, and a little corn to finish up with.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Congressman John Garner returned last week from Washington for a short rest at his home in Uvalde. The Frio County Board more readily agreed to let the boys from that county remain in Company D.

Capt. Mack Kercheville, Lieut. Ike West and Sergt. M. E. Dubose and Sergt. Crain went over to Hondo Friday to see the Local Board regarding the men who were being called out of Co. D. The board promised to leave the men in the company for a while yet. The Frio County Board

more readily agreed to let the boys from that county remain in Company D.

Simon Heath of Hondo was in town Saturday with his brother James.

Fred Kempf of Devine, now at Camp Travis, has been promoted to a first-class private in the Military Police Department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wippf have been spending most of their time at the sanitarium with their son, Daniel, who had a very close call with fever and appendicitis, but was reported convalescent.

### Can now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

### LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Mr. Emil Schmidt thus far heads the list of liberal subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan with \$1,200.00 followed closely by Romanus Gross and George Cristilles, with \$1,000 each. Mrs. Mary Kauffmann, William Jungman, Farmers Union Warehouse Co., and Henry Gross are trotting in the \$500 class, to which a number more in town are eligible. Come along, boys, the water is fine and you will be in good company and for a good cause.

O. H. Miller was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons were at Lytle on business Monday evening.

Schorp and Spettle drove a fine bunch of steers through here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwln Jungman and baby from Devine visited relatives and friends at LaCoste last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and daughter Rachael were the guest of H. F. Wurzbach and family and Alfred Mangold and family, of Cliff.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENETY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chenetey for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest and always in business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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"After following your advice and using Peruna and Manalin, I was cured of catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach, from which I had suffered for several years. When I commenced taking Peruna I could not make my bed without sleeping to rest. Now I

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## LIVER DIDN'T ACT

## DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginsbooth, of this town, says: "At

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Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists.

J. G.

## I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headache read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

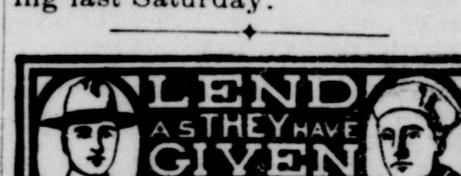
costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe like violent calomel.

## INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated bowels. They are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.



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# ZONE MANAGERS OF FISH TRADE NAMED BY PEDEN

Regulation of Important Food Supply  
on Coast Is Complete; Fair  
Prices to Be Quoted.

With the exception of Zone One, Brownsville, the zone committees for the fish industries of the Texas Food Administration have been confirmed by Administrator Peden.

The personnel of the committee for Zone Two (Corpus Christi) is as follows: Royal Givens, Clarence Carman, C. W. Gibson, M. Elder, D. Oatman of Corpus Christi, Ford Jackson Rockport; P. O. Cox, Port Aransas; A. C. Thompson (representing the fishermen), Port Aransas; Roy Jackson, E. H. Camehl, Dave Scribner, all of Rockport; B. J. Loomis, Port Aransas; Arthur Mathis, County Food Administrator, Rockport; C. L. Albertson, County Food Administrator, Sinton, and Edwin Flato, County Food Administrator, Corpus Christi. Mr. Flato was chosen as chairman and Mr. Oatman secretary.

The committee for Zone Three (Calhoun County) is: Judge F. M. Duggeon, County Food Administrator, chairman; C. H. Brightwell, Port O'Connor, secretary; B. D. Jackson, F. L. Young, C. E. Fisher and H. M. Paulson, all of Port Lavaca, and C. W. Walker, Port O'Connor.

For Zone Four (Matagorda County): Duncan Ruthven, Palacios, chairman; T. C. Thornhill, Matagorda, secretary; J. J. Burke, Joe Dietz, Nick Petro, George Hicks and Theodore Traffell, Palacios, Texas; A. B. Lorino, P. E. Bell and John Montelongo, Matagorda; W. C. Carpenter, County Food Administrator, Bay City.

For Zone Five (Galveston and Harris counties): James A. Boddeker, County Food Administrator, Galveston County, chairman; George B. Ketchum, W. J. Chapman, C. Demack, T. Pinte and L. Schembre, representing the dealers; O. A. Anderson, Captain G. P. McNair, T. Legate and J. Bierman, representing the fishermen; Mrs. M. W. Lusk, Mrs. Marie Dietzel and Mrs. John W. Rogers, representing the consumers.

For Zone Six (Jefferson and Orange counties): J. M. Holder, County Food Administrator, chairman; W. H. Gilliland, deputy Food Administrator; B. S. Granger and H. Hock, wholesale fish dealers; Captain Nini and Fred Shelton, fishermen.

As soon as the prices interpreted by the committee are approved by Administrator Peden they will be publicly announced. The prices interpreted in the zone will control fish at their source, and prices to the retailer and to the consumer will be gauged by the prices at point of origin. It was necessary to create six zones in order to meet variance in freight and in cost of catching fish.

## ALLOTMENTS OF SUGAR CAN NOT BE INCREASED.

The Federal Food Administrator for Texas announces that the total allotment of sugar for all purposes in Texas for September is 16,700,000 pounds. Certificates for that amount have already been mailed to those manufacturers and merchants entitled to participation in the distribution of this sugar. It is obviously impossible to increase any of the allotments.

Requests from retailers in all parts of Texas, even from the drouth area of West Texas, are pouring into the office of the Food Administration asking for increase in the amount of sugar allotted to them for September over their allotments for the previous month. These requests are based on various and sundry contentions, but back of it all seems to be the desire, on the part of the retailers, to sell more sugar.

In meeting the contentions for larger allotments the Food Administration has advised distributors through the County Food Administrators as follows:

"It must be taken into consideration that whereas certificates held by retailers in July and August represented only 66 2/3 per cent of their face value, certificates held by retailers in September represent their face value and have been issued up to the amounts of 80 per cent of the sugar asked for by all retailers. In other words, the allotments to retailers on their statement 'E' for September is an increase of 15 per cent over the amount of sugar going through that channel in August. This increase has been made possible by a special allotment of two million pounds over the August allotment on account of sugar sold by retailers for preserving purposes in July and August."

"While these two million pounds will not fully replace all sales made on account of preserving and canning, the amount will help to even matters up somewhat. Therefore, District and County Administrators will please explain to those dealers submitting claims for additional sugar that THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL SUGAR."

The Federal allotment of sugar for Texas during August was approximately 14,000,000 pounds.

## GOOD BACKS FOR BAD.

Hondo Residents Are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help. Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need.

To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Hondo endorsement:

J. A. Hay, farmer, says: "Some years ago when working on the cars, the constant standing brought on pains through the small of my back and kidneys. As Doan's Kidney Pills had always been highly spoken of, I got some. They did me a world of good and entirely rid me of the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hay had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass. 10:30 Sunday School; 8 p.m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a.m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a.m., Children's Mass followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine.

## GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

## WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS.

Hondo people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOON FULL Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. For sale at Martin Drug Co.

## GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

## Oct. 23--Auction Sale--Oct. 23.

I, the undersigned, will sell at auction, at farm, 6 1/4 miles N. E. of Hondo, on Bandera road,

LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL. Hay, Fodder and Seed, all Farming Implements, Vehicles and Harness, Blacksmith Tools and Stock, some Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other things to numerous to mention.

Sale starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. Don't forget the date, October 23, 1918. Be on time.

Terms of sale, CASH.

I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. J. H. MEYERS, Prop.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin R. Bendle for quick service. 14-tf

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## UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues Official Health Bulletin on Influenza.

## LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1803 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish Influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be in the room.

If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient.

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk.

As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be in the room.

If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient.

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.'

According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient whole, some and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

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"God Never Threw Me Down Yet"

A little woman, a seamstress, bought a hundred dollar Liberty Bond, paying ten dollars down. She inquired very carefully into the conditions of payments, when they would fall due, etc. "I haven't another cent in the world," she said and her eyes shone with an inner light as she spoke. "and I don't know yet how I will meet the other payments. I am going it blind, but God never threw me down yet. I am not afraid."

The spirit of France transmitted to America, the sublime faith of a nation that has suffered, yet is undaunted after four long years of war; a nation that is not afraid.

The drought areas of Texas, too, imbued with the spirit of France and that of the little seamstress whom God never threw down, are "going it blind." In many sections where only one-tenth crop was raised last year, this year there is less. Yet these communities are subscribing their quotas. There are instances where depositors have drawn their last dollar from the bank to make their sacrifice for the cause of humanity. Some of them don't know how they will meet the payments. They do not question; they are going it blind and unafraid.

There are about 100,000,000 people in the United States. Over 3,000,000 of that number are under arms, and nearly 2,000,000 of these are overseas fighting for the principles they believe to be right.

And they are going it blind, willing to meet the payment, even though it be paid in the dearest coin in all the world—their legs and arms and health and happiness and life itself. They have given all that God will let them give to their country, and they are not afraid.

There were about 18,000,000 buyers of bonds in the last Loan. To make as complete a lighting unit at home as we have under arms, there must be \$7,000,000 new bond holders of the Fourth Loan. These may include those who were afraid to buy; who hesitated to go it blind, because they didn't know how to meet the other payments, and because they looked no higher than an earthly faith to fulfil their pledge to the greatest ideal the world has ever known. They were afraid God would throw them down.

Are you one of those who hesitate to go it blind? Must it be left for them to teach you the true spirit of patriotism—the little seamstress, who hasn't another cent in the world? A country whose manhood, if not deprived of life itself is doomed to maimed and incomplete lives? And those whose livelihood has been denied them?

And what of the millions who are shedding their blood for you? How many of these have died and are going to die in vain because the people back home couldn't raise the money to crush the military power that forced this suffering upon a peace-loving world? They are going it blind and unafraid. They have died and are going to die for humanity. God will not throw them down. Will you?



"We'll All Go Broke if We Have To—But There's No One Busted Yet"

By WILLIAM HERSCHELL.

When I hear some folks complainin'  
Bout the burden they must bear  
Just to keep out soldiers fightin'  
In the trenches "over there."  
Then I want to show a picture,  
One I saw th' other day,  
Of a little Re'gian youn'un  
An' her granny, old an' gray.  
In each face was tears and terror,  
Born of Teuton greed and lust.  
An' I pledged my all to Freedom,  
If to give my all I must.  
Then a new song woke within me,  
A refrain I can't forget;  
"Well all go broke if we hav' t—  
But there's no one busted yet!"

None of us is fac'n' hunger,  
None need fear to seek his bed  
Lest a demon in a Gotha  
Hurt a bomb from overhead.  
Here we go along a slighn'  
Only now and then we sigh,  
An' we never see a soldier  
Cept our own a-marchin' by.  
Folks! we'd ought to be so grateful  
To each fightin' Yankee boy  
That th' sacrifice of givin'  
Should be measured as a joy.  
So let's do our part—full-hearted—  
Smile and say without regret:  
"Well all go broke if we hav' t—  
But there's no one busted yet!"

## Woman's Place is In the War

Between one-fourth and one-third of the subscriptions in the Second and Third Liberty Loans is credited to the work of women. In the second Loan the woman's organization was officially credited with having raised one billion dollars.

The women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District had \$13,000,000 marked up to their credit at the close of the Second Loan, and almost doubled that amount by their prodigious efforts in the Third Loan.

All but five of the 307 counties in Texas are completely organized, due to the efforts of women, who have done man-sized jobs in organization formation.

The Dallas woman's committee is leading the District in the Fourth Loan, with subscriptions to date amounting to \$2,000,000. San Antonio holds second place, with \$1,743,000 subscribed.

## FOOD RULES ARE BEING ENFORCED WITH PENALTIES

Men Who Sell Flour and Sugar Pay Red Cross Benefits; Gin Company Fined \$400; Licenses Restored.

H. L. Mills of the Department of Field Inspection of the Federal Food Administration for Texas posted on the door of D. Aron's retail grocery at 224 East Sixth Street, Houston Heights, a placard setting forth the fact that the establishment had been closed for two days—September 18 and 19—because of violation of the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration in selling wheat flour at an excessive profit. Aron was also required to pay \$50 to the Houston Recreational Canteen, which sum was delivered to the canteen at the Houston Light Guard Armory. The placard placed upon the door was 22 by 28 inches and was in bold black lettering upon a yellow background.

Seventeen cases charging violations of the food regulations by Houston merchants who are alleged to have exceeded the quantity of sugar and flour to be sold customers are now being investigated by the Inspection Department.

The New Gin Company of Greenville, Texas, a corporation operating at several points in Texas, recently had its license suspended for 30 days for violation of the rule forbidding the payment of different prices by licensees for cotton seed in the same zone on the same day. The suspension was revoked when it appeared that closing would injuriously affect the cotton industry and the firm was ordered to pay \$400 to the County Council of Defense at Greenville, this amount representing the difference between the firm's prices paid at that point and elsewhere on the day in question.

The Food Administration has restored licenses to the Walker-Craig Company and George McConigle & Co. of Brownsville. These firms have been closed since April 20, this year, for violation of sugar rules.

J. E. Adair, a retailer at Cooper, Texas, has been found guilty of selling flour and sugar in violation of regulations. He has been ordered to pay \$100 to the Red Cross and suspend his business for four days.

The Clay County Cotton Oil Company of Henrietta will pay four hundred dollars to the Red Cross organization of that county as the result of a hearing before the Enforcement Division of the Federal Food Administration at Houston on September 14. The reports of the company showed that it had bought cotton seed at Henrietta at lower prices than it was paying elsewhere at the same time in Texas. This occurred before the price was stabilized and accepting the company's assurances of good faith, the contribution of four hundred dollars was mutually agreed upon as proper compensation to the public for its loss through the transactions in question.

The District Food Administrator at Dallas reported August 17 that on the last four weekly reports of the Kiebler Baking Company of that city the bakery was short on substitutes. A hearing was called, but on August 21 the administrator advised the Enforcement Division he had reached conclusion the proprietor was innocent of any intentional violation, laying the blame on the foreman, who had been discharged. On August 28 the administrator again reported that he was convinced that the proper amount of substitutes were not used in his operations. The result is that the Kiebler Baking Company has voluntarily agreed in lieu of revocation or suspension of license to pay \$250 to the Red Cross and to close its place of business on September 18 and 19, posting on the premises a notice to the effect that such closing was made for violation of the regulations.

## POUND BUTTER SALES AFTER THE NEW YEAR

In order to prevent the waste of labor and parchment of paper and carton made for units smaller than the pound size, the rule prohibiting the manufacture or sale of butter in less than pound prints has been amended so as to go into effect on January 1, 1919, instead of September 15, 1918. This is to prevent the waste of supplies of printed paper and cartons already on hand.

After the first of the year no quarter or half-pound prints or any prints less than a pound can be made or sold; provided, however, that a retailer may cut a unit of a pound or more and sell a portion of any size demanded by his customers.

The rule, it is expected, will result in the saving of considerable quantities of paper, as much more is required to wrap a pound in quarters or halves than in one piece. There will also be a large saving in cartons and in the labor necessary in putting up the butter.

## YOUTH-TIME

The important time to lay a strong foundation for robust manhood is while life is young and the body developing. A growing child needs every possible help to conserve energy and confirm the body in vigorous health. To a developing child

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

comes with particular help. Thousands of the strong men and women of today were in youth-time nourished and strengthened to withstand the inroads of disease by the consistent use of Scott's.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N.J.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District in and for Bexar county, on the 16th day of September, 1918, by the clerk of said Court against N. C. Walker for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-six and 42/100 (\$265.42) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. B14905 in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company, a corporation, vs. N. C. Walker and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of September, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina county, described as follows, towit: In the State of Texas, County of Medina, and town of Natalia, known as Lot No. One (1), Block (43) Forty-three; also Lot No. (2) Two, Block No. Forty-three (43), as shown on a plat and subdivision of parts of original Survey No. 35 1-2, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Dikes; No. 6-3-4, G. M. Crawford; and No. 6 1-2, Wm. Crawford; said plat and subdivision being known as "Natalia," duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. A 48, pages 2 and 3, and levied upon as the property of said N. C. Walker. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918, at the Court House door of Medina county, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. C. Walker, by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina county.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of September, 1918.

J. F. BADER,

Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District in and for Bexar county, on the 16th day of September, 1918, by the clerk of said Court, against Ira Porter, for the sum of One Hundred and Eleven and 65-100 (\$111.65) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. B15,474 in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company, a corporation, versus Ira Porter, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of September, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina county, described as follows, towit: In the State of Texas, County of Medina, in the town of Natalia, known as Lot No. Four (4), in Block No. Thirty (30), as shown on a plat and subdivision of parts of Original Survey No. 35 1-2, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Dikes; No. 6-3-4, G. M. Crawford; and No. 6 1-2, Wm. Crawford; said plat and subdivision being known as "Natalia," duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. A 48, pages 2 and 3, and levied upon as the property of said Ira Porter. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918, at the Court House door of Medina county, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ira Porter, by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina county.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of September, 1918.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District of Texas in and for Bexar County, on the 16th day of September, 1918, by the Clerk of said Court on a certain Judgment in said Court rendered against Sarah E. Frasier, and her husband, Gil H. Frasier, for the sum of \$559.83 and costs of suit, in favor of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, in cause No. B. 15,772, in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company, versus Sarah E. Frasier, and her husband, Gil H. Frasier, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of September, 1918, levy on certain Real



## Do You Think There is No Competition?

If anyone thinks there is no competition amongst the big packers he ought to go through a day's work with Swift & Company.

Let him begin at the pens when the live stock comes in; let him try to buy a nice bunch of fat steers quietly and at his own price without somebody's bidding against him.

Let him realize the scrupulous care taken at the plant that not one thing is lost or wasted in order that costs may be held to a minimum.

Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in,—and reports of what other concerns are doing.

Let him watch the director of the Swift Refrigerator fleet, maneuvering it over the face of the country like a fleet of battleships at sea.

Let him take a trip with a Swift & Company salesman and try to sell a few orders of meat.

Let him stay at a branch house for an hour or two and see the retail meat dealers drive their bargains to the last penny as they shop around among the packers' branch houses, the wholesale dealers, and the local packing plants.

And then, when the day is over, let him have half an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales.)

If he still thinks there is no competition in the meat business it will be because he wants to think so.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



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when paying up your yearly accounts, that

## This Paper

needs the amount of your subscription and will appreciate a settlement of the same. It is a small amount to you but in the aggregate means a great deal to us in these trying times. For your prompt compliance with this request, we THANK YOU.

Estate, situated in Medina County, described as follows, towit: In the State of Texas, County of Medina, town of Natalia, known as Lot No. 14, in Block No. 19, as shown on a plat and subdivision of parts of original Survey No. 35 1-2, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Dikes; No. 6-3-4, G. M. Crawford; and No. 6 1-2, Wm. Crawford. The said plat and subdivision being known as "Natalia," duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. A 48, pages 2 and 3, and levied upon as the property of said Sarah E. Frazier, and her husband, Gil H. Frazier, and virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September 1918.

J. F. BADER,

Sheriff Medina County, Texas.